

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2953

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TECH,ENRG, VE

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN EVALUATING

URANIUM DEPOSIT

REF: CARACAS 6341; STATE 149942

1. EMBASSY COUNSELOR DISCUSSED THE GOV REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN EVALUATING THE URANIUM DEPOSIT WITH ULISES RAMIREZ, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE ENERGY SECTOR OF THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINES. RAMIREZ REQUESTED THAT CHIDESTER AND NOBLE COME TO CARACAS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MINISTRY AND CONANC (CONSEJO NACIONAL PARA EL DESARROLLO DE LA INDUSTRIA NUCLEAR) WANT TO SPEND SOME TIME IN DISCUSSION HERE IN CARACAS, WITH A SITE VISIT TO FOLLOW.

RAMIREZ DID NOT HAVE ANY SPECIFIC PROGRAM. HE EXPLAINED THAT U.S. EXPERTISE IS NEEDED AND THE GOV IS LEAVING AS BROAD AN AREA FOR OPERATION AS THE U.S. EXPERTS FEEL IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO GIVE AS THOROUGH AND USEFUL A PRELIMINARY SURVEY AS POSSIBLE. AS TO TIMING, RAMIREZ WAS EQUALY VAGUE. HE THOUGHT ONE TO TWO WEEKS WOULD BE ADEQUATE, BUT AGAIN LEFT THAT JUDGEMENT TO THE VISITORS.

2. WHEN DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL ARE SET, PLEASE ADVISE, SO HOTEL ARRANGMENTS CAN BE MADE AND EMBASSY CAR SENT TO THE AIRPORT TO MEET.

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